

2-Day Lake Eyre & Coober Pedy Package

Departure – 13 April 2019

Depart Brisbane 0800 Saturday morning.

Veteran super guide Graham Reid will be on board sharing his knowledge of all things outback including the river systems, road networks, deserts and corners.

Flying in an ATR 42 twin engine, high wing plane, this plane is toilet equipped with two seats either side of a central aisle. Get on board with Graham, he has been to Lake Eyre over 65 times. Graham says "it's not all about the water in Lake Eyre, it's the journey the water takes to get there"!

You will be flying over 4000 kilometres and covering some amazing flood out country including the famous Channel Country.

Your fully inclusive 2-Day trip from Brisbane also includes lunch at the iconic Birdsville Hotel and overnight in fascinating Coober Pedy, Opal Capital of the world!

Maximum 32 passengers.

Cost \$2587.00 per person twin share

DAY 1

7am Check-in with Corporate Air at the General Aviation Terminal, Brisbane Airport (via Dryandra Road) to board your flight for an unforgettable two days.

8.00am Depart Brisbane and fly over the Darling Downs agricultural farmlands and into mulga country, near Charleville where we land, refuel and enjoy some morning tea. Travel west over the Warrego, Paroo & Bulloo Rivers, Cooper Creek and the Diamantina River before landing for lunch at the Birdsville Hotel.

Along the way, Graham will provide comprehensive commentary about the western river systems that make up the Lake Eyre Basin and some other interesting history.

Departing Birdsville, we turn south flying over Goyder Lagoon, see the Simpson Desert and Lake Eyre. Graham will be telling you some interesting facts as we look at this truly amazing expansive area.

Land in Coober Pedy and transfer to the Desert Cave Hotel for your overnight stay in an underground room (option also to sleep in an aboveground room).

Late this afternoon you will go to the Breakaways, where you get the best photo opportunities to catch a beautiful Sunset at the Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park (The site is significant for the Antakirinja Matuntjara Yankunytjatjara People, whose name for the area is *Umoona*, meaning "long life") and the Stuart Ranges.

Your guide will take you to the historic Coober Pedy cemetery and here you find the tombstones of the colourful and sometimes eccentric people of Coober Pedy. During their lifetime it was these people which helped to shape the town of today. The stories of these people will be retold by our guide.

Enjoy dinner this evening in Umberto's Restaurant.

DAY 2

A full buffet breakfast is included this morning before we transfer to our plane and begin our return to Brisbane via Thargomindah.

Fly back over Lake Eyre, Lake Eyre South and the Marree Man!

Stop in Thargomindah to refuel the plane and have some lunch and then back to Brisbane.

5.00pm (Approximately) Arrive back at the General Aviation Terminal, Brisbane Airport.

Includes:

- Private chartered ATR 42 twin engine, high wing plane aircraft – two seats either side with a central aisle – Toilet Equipped
- Experienced tour guide Graham Reid on board providing informative commentary
- Lunch at the iconic Birdsville Hotel
- Overnight accommodation including 2-course dinner and full buffet breakfast at the Desert Cave Hotel, Coober Pedy
- Coober Pedy includes the Breakaways tour
- Lunch at Thargomindah

Not Included:

- Transfers to/from Brisbane Airport
- Drinks and souvenirs
- Items of a personal nature

~~Booking Conditions Apply~~

~~This tour caters for Non-Smokers Only~~